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**From:** Duffy, Rick [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EBE4271FD5084E5CA1FF60E76CF2C3C7-DUFFY, RICK]  
**Sent:** 1/4/2016 9:24:17 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

thanks

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**From:** Roose, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 4:17 PM  
**To:** Duffy, Rick <Duffy.Rick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

I can try. As I recall, we talked with Carol and then Carey (when he came to the meeting late) about the concept of use the PLT to look for certain types of industrial facilities that are in violation and possible candidates for the new direction of the CAFO NEI. We also talked a bit about how this is related to some of the work that the new Industrial Discharger SIT will be doing. I believe the next steps involved Carol following up with Carey, as needed, while she and Kathy prepared the next iteration of the NEI paper to share with Cynthia on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The impression I got from Carol was that we needed to have for fully explored the concept by the 20<sup>th</sup>, but not necessarily done the data analysis. I also recall something about Shari suggesting that we have the opportunity to give it a try and then if it doesn't render useful targets, come back to Cynthia and explain why.

I'll follow up with Carol to see what the status is.

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**From:** Duffy, Rick  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 4:09 PM  
**To:** Roose, Rebecca <Roose.Rebecca@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

FYI. Also, can you refresh my pre-holiday memory on where we wound up with ETDD (Carey) on doing some data analysis (use of PLT re: food processing comes to mind).

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**From:** Greenwald, Kathryn  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 4:03 PM  
**To:** Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>; Theis, Joseph <Theis.Joseph@epa.gov>; Bahk, Benjamin <Bahk.Benjamin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Duffy, Rick <Duffy.Rick@epa.gov>; Segall, Martha <Segall.Martha@epa.gov>; Galloway, Carol <Galloway.Carol@epa.gov>  
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FYI – the briefing materials on the CAFO information disclosure issue that OC/ETDD had the lead on.

Kathy

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**From:** Johnston, Carey  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 11:39 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

Hello Caroline –

Attached are the requested talking points/Q's & A's. Please let me know if you have any questions. This version includes edits from Shari and OGC. Thanks!

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**From:** Dombrowski, John  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:02 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

Carey – See emails below and attached edits from Shari. Let's make sure you are okay with the edits and she did not delete any points OGC wanted to make as well. Let me know if you have any concerns, otherwise let's take her edits and send this version onto Caroline and Nate. Thx

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**From:** Smidinger, Betsy  
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**To:** Koslow, Karin <[Koslow.Karin@epa.gov](mailto:Koslow.Karin@epa.gov)>; Dombrowski, John <[Dombrowski.John@epa.gov](mailto:Dombrowski.John@epa.gov)>  
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Please see Shari's edits and send the final version to Nate by the 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**From:** Wilson, Shari  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2015 4:09 PM  
**To:** Smidinger, Betsy <[Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov](mailto:Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

Betsy – after we talked, I saw that the information I was referring to was included on another page. So – I just shortened the information to get it to one page and tried to make it more plain English – our goal with all briefing materials. I did not substantively change anything. Redline attached. Thanks. Shari

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**From:** Smidinger, Betsy

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2015 10:25 AM

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**Subject:** Fw: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

Hi Shari - We have a small window of time, so I wanted to give you an opportunity to see our materials in response to this request in preparation for an upcoming House Ag Hearing. We tried to make this understandable for the lay person that may not be intimately involved in this issue. Let me know if you have any comments. OCE and OGC reviewed earlier drafts of this response. Thanks

Betsy

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**From:** Emmerson, Caroline

**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2015 5:56 PM

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**Subject:** FW: Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

Martha, John and Carey,

Nate Folkemer sent out the request below to Mamie Miller for fact sheets to prepare the Administrator for a House Ag hearing on January 26 and one of the issues flagged for OECA is "CAFO Information Disclosure and enforcement." Today, Kathy Greenwald asked me for additional information about this issue and I received clarification from OCIR that it is about whether EPA is still collecting and posting CAFO data. Kathy pointed out that EPA's approach of masking identifying information in ICIS/ECHO for certain animal agriculture operations via OECA's NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule would be relevant information for the Administrator. Can your office please take the lead on preparing this fact sheet per the guidance discussed in the emails below? Briefing materials are due to Nate Folkemer by **January 6, 2016**. Thanks for your help with this matter.

Happy Holidays!

Caroline

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**From:** Folkemer, Nathaniel

**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 9:23 AM

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**Subject:** Response due COB Thur. 12/31: House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

The Administrator is scheduled to testify before the House Agriculture Committee on Tuesday January 26, 2016 so we have been asked to prepare briefing materials for the Administrator. OCIR has already started a list of potential issues impacting the agriculture industry that the Administrator may be asked about that I would like you to review and let me know if any of the issues already assigned to other EPA offices are issues you have an interest in and want to be involved in developing or reviewing the briefing materials for.

In addition to the issues already flagged by OCIR, I am also asking you to identify any other agricultural issues within your office that might be raised during the hearing.

Currently OCIR has flagged the following issues for OECA:

- Aerial overflights
- Chicken, Alaska
- CAFO Information Disclosure and enforcement

Specific cases the Administrator may be asked about include:

- Johnson case (CWA 404)
- Yakima Valley, WA Dairy case (SDWA, RCRA)
- Others????

Issues flagged for other offices that are of interest to OECA:

- SPCC (flagged for OSWER)

Please let me know **by COB Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup>** if:

- (1) there are additional cases or issues your office will develop briefing materials on, **AND** if
- (2) there are issues flagged for other offices that you would like to help draft or review briefing materials for.

Final briefing materials will be due to me **by COB Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016** so the front office has time to review and approve the materials. Please use the attached a sample fact sheet as a model when developing briefing materials.

If you have any questions please let me know, especially if there are cross-office issues that OCIR needs to be aware of.

Nate

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**From:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2015 5:49 PM

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**Subject:** House Ag Hearing - Request for Materials

Heads up that the Administrator is scheduled to testify before the House Agriculture committee on Tues, Jan 26, 2016. The hearing purpose is to discuss EPA programs and regulations impacting agriculture. OCIR requests materials to help the Administrator prepare -- please see the topic list below (list also attached). The submission deadline is **Tues, Jan 12**. A sample format that includes key messages, background information and expected Q&A is attached. Please let me know any topics that should be added. Attached is the House Ag committee list in case you want to check on specific member matters needing a fact sheet. The regional Ag Advisors are already working on gathering information about their members who serve on the committee, so regional folks should be aware of that and coordinate with their Ag Advisor. Please let me know if any questions. Thanks,  
Sven

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#### Topic List

##### **OAR**

- RFS
- Ozone
- Biomass
- Methane
- Existing source carbon standards (including reliability)
- New source carbon standards (including EPCACT '05)
- Heavy duty vehicles
- Tier 3
- Wood heaters
- Climate science
- CARBIO
- Taconite
- Regional Haze

##### **OW**

- CWR/WOTUS
- Bristol Bay (including Phil North and use of 404 (c))
- ELG Rule
- Cargill
- Chesapeake Bay TMDL
- HABS
- Great Lakes/CSO
- Great Lakes/Wild Rice

**OCSPP**

- Pollinators and Monarchs
- Neonics
- Atrazine
- Glyphosate
- Enlist
- Biotechnology
- Sulfuryl Fluoride
- Methyl Bromide (w/OAR)
- TSCA and pesticides

**OSWER**

- CCR
- SPCC
- Gold King Mine
- Hudson River Valley

**ORD**

- "Secret science"
- Connectivity report
- SAB Ag committee
- IRIS
- Hydraulic fracturing (w/OW)
- Tire crumb

**OGC**

- Sue and settle (GAO report)
- Records management/emails

**OARM**

International grants  
Hiring

**OECA**

Aerial overflights  
Chicken, Alaska  
CAFO Information Disclosure and enforcement  
Other individual enforcement cases

**OP**

- Social cost of carbon